

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18. 1743.

Rome, November 3.



UR Court is exceedingly embarrassed by the Movements of the Austrian and Spanish Armies: as for Prince Lobkowitz, we cannot form any Sort of Notion as to his Intentions, because he always executes them without making them known. He is one of the politest Men that we have ever seen in his Station; pays all imaginable Respect to those whom he visits, or who visit him; redresses Grievances the Moment they are complained of; goes regularly to Assemblies and Operas, and dispatches Business there, by means of two or three Officers who are about him, not only without Hurry, but without being perceived. In one Word, he is the most opposite Man in the World to a Spanish General; for he disdains Pomp, and gives nobody any Trouble. This Morning an Express arrived from Spoleto, with News, that a Spanish Officer was arrived there, with Orders to provide Lodgings for a Person of great Distinction; whence we are to believe, that decisive Action in Italy is not so near as we thought it last Post. A very unlucky Difference has arisen with the Court of Vienna. Her Hungarian Majesty proposed three of her Subjects for the Arch-bishoprick of Milan, whom his Holiness passed by, and promoted M. Pozzobonelli to that See; the Temporalities of which the Queen of Hungary has order'd to be quarter'd, and has forbid the Reception of the new Archbishop of Milan.

Venice, November 9. Our Man of War, called the Europa, arrived here on the 5th, having on board the Chevalier Antonio Loredani; who has fulfill'd his Term as Commodore-General in the Levant; and that Lord is actually performing Quarantine at the Old Lazaretto, together with many other Persons of Quality, who, like him, have fulfill'd their Terms in several Offices on the Continent. There is a Piece of News makes a great Noise in this City. We have, in the New Lazaretto, a Person of very great Quality, who travels incognito, under the Title of the Chevalier de Bergamasque, to whom great Honours are paid, and much Respect shewn. Such pretend to know more than the rest of the World, and say it, that this is the Duke of Modena, who has lately found Prince Lobkowitz so had a Neighbour, that he thought fit to change his Quarters.

Genova, November 8. The Duke of Alba is here, and has been here some Days, with a very numerous Retinue. We cannot say positively, whether he is charged with any Commission to our Regency, or not. This nobleman had a very narrow Escape in the late Action of Piedmont, where he had the Misfortune to tumble from the Top of a very high Rock, and every Body concluded he must have been dashed to Pieces by the fall; but, very luckily for him, the Snow was about six Inches deep on the Place where he fell; so that he got rid of the Affair, and the Expence of a Bruise to the Breast, and another on his Right Knee, neither of which are dangerous. The Troops of the King of Sardinia, that were employed in the Defence of the Reconquests at Chateau Dauphin, are returned into Winter Quarters; except ten Battalions that are sent to Nice, which are shortly to embark on board the Fleet commanded by Admiral Matthews, in order to execute a secret Expedition, communicated by the Count de Saxe, on the Part of his Sardinian Majesty, to Prince Lobkowitz, who immediately approved it. The French Minister to the Swiss Cantons, M. de Courteilles, finds great Difficulty in carrying on his Negotiations; and it is very much doubted, whether he will be able to prevail with the laudable Helvetic Body to increase the number of Troops in the Service of his most Christian Majesty.

Extrait of a Letter from the Brisgau, dated Nov. 14.

At a Time when we believed the French would have been very well pleased to have rested a little after the Fatigues given them by Prince Charles's Army, we were not a little amazed to find them every where in Motion, and that too with a manifest Design of passing the Rhine. They have carried a Bridge of Boats to Neuenburg, where it arrived last Night, and this Morning they have begun to throw it over the River, directly against the Place where they formerly built a Fort, in the Territories of the Marquis of Baden; and which they demolished, in Virtue of the last Treaty of Peace concluded with the Emperor Charles VI. There is in the Neighbourhood of Hunninguen 7 or 8000

Peasants, who have with them all Things necessary for removing Earth; whence we are led to conjecture, that they have some great Design in View; in which we are confirmed, by an Account we have had this Morning of their having received a vast Number of Waggon and Carriages laden with Palladoes and Chevaux de Frise, and a considerable Train of Artillery. All the Troops cantoned in Alsace are in Motion, in order to join those that were barracked on the Banks of the Rhine, and form a Body much more considerable than the Austrians who remain in this Province; and who are likewise every where in Motion, in order to observe and oppose the Enemy.

We have dispatched several Couriers into Bavaria, and to Vienna, with the News of this Shifting of the Scene. As the French will infallibly finish their Bridge this Afternoon, we shall To-morrow be able to form some Notion of their real Design. In the mean time, the general Opinion is, that they will endeavour to repair, with the utmost Diligence, the Fort before-mentioned, notwithstanding it was demolished in Virtue of a Treaty; and that the French ought to have no Fortresses in the Dominion of the Empire, more especially in the Territories of Neutral Princes, as, in the present Dispute, the Marquis of Baden has always been.

## HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, November 16. Arrived at the Mother Bank, the Anne, Clark, and the James, Tattall, both from Jamaica.

Deal, November 16. Wind E. N. E. and blows hard. Remain a Man of War and Sloop, but can't get their Names, the Ursula Tender, and three Ships from Jamaica.

Gravesend, November 16. Passed by the Joshua and John, Harvey, from Narva; the Nancy, Nesbitt, from Dantzick; and the Dispatch, Simson, from Petersburg.

## LONDON.

It is said, that if the War goes on, the Confederates will, in the Beginning of the Month of March, be able to assemble an Army of 200,000 Men, on the Frontiers of France, and in Italy.

The Count de Suza, who is Natural Brother to the King of Sardinia, commands the 10 Battalions that are lately marched into the County of Nice, and are supposed to be designed for the Execution of a Secret Expedition.

According to the last Advices from the Dutch Colonies in the East-Indies, the Company have compromised all Matters in Difference between them and the Javans; so that the Tranquillity of that Part of the World is entirely restored.

Private Letters from Lisbon inform us, that one Manuel Simoes Barreto died lately at Contral, a Village at no great Distance from that City, aged 114. He had lived under five Reigns, and had served in the Army with great Reputation; after which he retired to the Place of his Birth, and there exercised his Trade (but what that was, they do not tell us) till he was upwards of 112.

The Baron de Hutten, lately elected Bishop and Prince of Spire, by the unanimous Suffrage of the Chapter, is not yet full Thirty-six; which is looked upon as a very singular Case in Germany.

The John, Perry, from Antigua, is ashore in the River of Limerick; but, 'tis hoped, will be got off without much Damage.

The Sufanna, Luddington, from Petersburg for Bristol, is ashore at Hartlepool, and, 'tis feared, will be lost.

The Heybank, Welegin, from Dantzick, is lost near Poltally in North Wales.

The —, Porteous, from Riga for Borrowstownes, and four other Ships, are lost near Montrose.

The George, Stevenson, from London for Havre-de-grace, is put into Rye, very much damaged.

The Louis Dauphin, Capt. Forton, from Martinico for Honfleur, was lost the 25th ult. at Loo near Plymouth. The Captain, a Passenger, and 14 Seamen were drowned.

The King Solomon, —, from Cork for Havre-de-grace, is lost on the Coast of Ireland.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented the Rev. Richard Green, M. A. to the Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Chichester, in the County of Sussex.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury is relapsed, and lies very ill at his Palace at Lambeth.

Mr. Bardin is appointed Valet de Chambre to his Majesty.

This Day there will be a Rehearsal of the Te Deum and new Anthem compos'd and set to Musick by Mr. Handel, at the Chapel at Whitehall; which is to be performed before his Majesty at the Chapel Royal at St. James's on Sunday next.

We hear his Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept next Tuesday, at his Palace at St. James's.

The Ode for the Day, compos'd by Colley Cibber, Esq. Poet Laureat, will be performed before his Majesty, &c. in the great Council Chamber at St. James's.

Yesterday being the Birth Day of Queen Elizabeth, who was Foundress of Westminster School, the same was observed with the usual Ceremony.

The same Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, with his new married Lady, arrived at his House at Whitehall, from Holland.

Last Wednesday the Court of Directors of the India Company unanimously agreed to allow 100 l. per Ann. to John Dean, the only Survivor of the Suffolk Indian, lost some time ago.

Last Wednesday the present Duke of Argyle came to his House in Argyle Buildings, from his Country Seat near Hounslow.

The same Day a Boy coming along Shoreditch, was bit by a mad Dog, and last Night he was thought past Recovery.

Yesterday the Sheriffs of this City waited on his Majesty at St. James's, to know his Pleasure when he would be waited on with the Congratulatory Address from the Lord Mayor, &c. when his Majesty was pleas'd to appoint Saturday.

## Casualties, Christnings, and Burials, last Week.

Burnt, 1. Drowned, 1. Excessive Drinking, 1. Found dead, 3. Kill'd by Falls, 3. Kill'd by the falling of two Houses, 3. Overlaid, 2. Starved, 1.

Christned { Males—152 } Buried { Males—191 }  
                  { Females—127 }                   { Females—207 }  
                  { In all—279 }                   { In all—398 }

Decreased in the Burials this Week, 13.

Whereof have died,

Under two Years old, 128	Forty and Fifty, 41
Between two and Five, 20	Fifty and Sixty, 29
Five and Ten, 12	Sixty and Seventy, 20
Ten and Twenty, 45	Seventy and Eighty, 03
Twenty and Thirty, 41	Eighty and Ninety, 0
Thirty and Forty, 49	Ninety and a Hundred, 0

As the Lottery is so near drawing as next Monday, Messieurs Lowe and Berry will keep their Office open every Night till Ten o'Clock, that they may more easily supply the Town with Tickets and Chances, both which are also divided by them into Shares in so curious a Manner, and sold so cheap, that every Adventurer meets with entire Satisfaction. Great Numbers are induced to come to their Office, it being situated free from the Noise and Interruption of the Publick Streets, in Stationers Alley, near Ludgate Street; where also they have transacted their Business with uncommon Success for several Years past, having paid several Thousand Pounds among their Shares as soon as drawn; which Method will be continued in the present Lottery.

This is to inform the Publick, That the Business of the late Mr. Benjamin Cole, Broker, will be carried on, for the Benefit of the Widow, &c. by Cotton and Lambert, at their Office against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, and at Cole's Old Lottery-Office, next the Union Coffee-House, Exchange-Alley: At which Offices Tickets and Shares of Tickets, Chances and Shares of Chances, will be sold at the lowest Prices, and all other Business as a Broker, or relating to the Lottery, transacted with the utmost Care and Fidelity, by the abovesaid Cotton and Lambert. Ready Money for Blanks and Prizes so soon as drawn.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	00 00	00 22

Bank Stock, 147 1-8th. Indis, 195 3-4th to 196 1-2th. South Sea, 113 1-half. Old Annuity, 114 5-8th. New ditto, 115 3-8th. Three per Cent. 103 1-8th. Ditto 1743, 103 1-8th to 1-4th. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 80. London Assurance, 115 5-8th. Indis Bonds, 4 l. 18 s. Prem. Bank Circulation, 3 l. Prem. Salt Tallies, 103. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 104 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto, 98. Million Bank, 118 1-4th. Equivalent, 111. Lottery Tickets, 11 l. 7 s. to 5 s. to 6 s.



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